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SUBJECT: UNIDO - EXECUTIVE DIRECTORSHIP AND DIRECTOR
OF ADMINISTRATION

REF: A. VIENNA 2873 (NOTAL)

B. USUN 1079 (NOTAL)

1. AT NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION WE LEARNED THAT LOCAL
FINNISH AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN CONSULTING LOCAL COLLEAGUES
RE ADVISABILITY OF FINNISH AMB TO UN RUNNING AS CANDIDATE
SUCCEED ABDEL-RAHMAN AND HAS SO RECOMMENDED TO HELSINKI.

2. RE ABDEL-RAHMAN'S DECISION TO LEAVE UNIDO WE ARE
NOW HEARING FROM VARIOUS SECRETARIAT SOURCES THAT
DECISION TO DEPART RESULTED FROM UNSYG INSISTING ON
APPOINTING BURNS AS DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION
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INSTEAD OF PERMITTING A-R TO SELECT HIS OWN MAN.(LEILA

DOSS (EGYPT-D-1), CLOSE TO A-R, HAS BEEN SEEMINGLY GOING OUT OF HER WAY TO SPREAD THIS ABOUT.) OTHERS CLOSE TO A-R CLAIM THAT HE IS LEAVING WITHOUT SPECIFIC OFFER OF POST IN EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT, BUT THAT HE DID CONSULT WITH EGYPTIAN GOVT BEFORE REACHING HIS DECISION TO LEAVE.

3. VIENNA SOURCES INDICATE THAT EGYPTIAN DECISION CONCUR IN ABDEL-RAHMAN'S DEPARTURE RELATED TO DESIRE OBTAIN FAO DIRECTOR GENERAL POST NEXT YEAR FOR EGYPTIAN.

4. BARBOSA, A-R'S CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION, AT SENIOR-LEVEL STAFF MEETING APRIL 3 INFORMED COLLEAGUES HE WILL BE LEAVING UNIDO AND VIENNA IN MID-SUMMER. HE HAS REPORTEDLY INDICATED PRIVATELY TO AT LEAST SOME OF HIS COLLEAGUES THAT HE WILL GO TO A POST AT GENEVA. STIBRAVY

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